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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

To the PUBLIC.

AS I have been arraigned before your reſpectable Tribunal, *and charged with an Offence, which, if ſupported, muſt render me* infamous *in the Eyes of every honeſt Man, I beg Leave to make my Defence in as public a Manner as the Charge againſt me was exhibited. My accuſers, it is true, are Men of* uncommon Magnitude; *but* great Names *and* lucrative Places *are, of themſelves, no Recommendations at* your *Bar. There, I am confident, an upright Man, though* "unplaced *and* unpenſioned," *will have as fair a Chance for an* equitable *and* impartial *Deciſion of his Cauſe as the moſt* abject Courtier, *and* upſtart Placeman. *Senſible of the Truth of theſe Obſervations, I am encouraged to appear before you, and make ſuch a Defence, as, I am conſcious, will* acquit *me in the Opinion of every candid Reader. For this Purpoſe, therefore, I now publiſh the following Narrative, which contains an honeſt and* faithful Account *of the Part I acted relative to the obtaining of Lands in the Manor of* Lowther. *It is ſubſcribed by a Man of Reputation, who is ever willing and ready openly to appear in the Cauſe of Truth and Juſtice. This Narrative being ſufficient of itſelf, I truſt, to vindicate my Conduct reſpecting the taking up Lands in the Manor of* Lowther, *I ſhall, in the News-Papers of next Week, make a few Remarks on that Part of my Advertiſers Charge againſt me reſpecting the Manor of* Muncy, *wherein I hold, by a fair and equitable Purchaſe, a conſiderable Tract of Land, which my Accuſers will find I am determined to defend; not doubting but the Verdict of a Jury, whenever they dare appeal to the Laws, will not only confirm me in my Property, but ſhew the World the Injuſtice of their Attempt to injure my Reputation.*

SAMUEL WALLIS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1771.

Baltimore County, Dec. 28, 1770.

IN the *Pennſylvania Gazette*, of the 13th Inſtant, I read an Advertiſement, ſubſcribed by *James Tilghman*, Secretary of the Land-office, and *John Lukens*, Surveyor-General *(two of the Proprietary Land-officers of Pennſylvania)* in which *Samuel Wallis* is accuſed "of fraudulently making Surveys, "and impoſing them upon the Proprietary Officers, and "thereby had obtained Returns of Surveys, and taken up Lands "within the Proprietaries Manor of *Lowther*, as common unap-"propriated Lands; which he had ſince been obliged to give up." As a Charge of this Nature muſt deeply wound the Reputation of *S. Wallis*, I think it my Duty, at his Requeſt, to lay before the Public the following Narrative.

In *May* 1767, in order to diſcover, and take up ſuch vacant Lands as I could ſell hereafter to Advantage, I took a Journey to the Frontiers of *Pennſylvania*. During my Stay on the Frontiers, I ſent, at different Times, to *Philadelphia*, ſeveral Applications, which, at my Inſtance, were entered in the Land-office for my Benefit. Amongſt theſe Entries were fifteen for three hundred Acres of Land each, bearing Date, in the Secretary's Office, the 22d and 25th of *June*, 1767, and numbered 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 4001, and 4002, and ſituate at the Foot of *Tuſſey*'s Mountain, and to the North-eaſt of the Place where *Bet. Tuſſey* formerly lived, in *Cumberland* County. In a ſhort Time after the Orders of Survey on thoſe Entries were ſent to the Deputy-ſurveyor, I diſcovered that the Lands, for which thoſe Orders were intended, were either taken up by Virtue of prior Orders, or ſo very bad, that they were not worth further Notice. I reſolved, therefore, to reſt contented under this Diſappointment, and put up with the Loſs of the Entrance-money.

Some Time afterwards, I was ſent for by ſome Gentlemen, called Proprietary Officers, who enquired of me, whether the above-noted Orders of Survey were my Property------I informed them they were. On this Information, they thus addreſſed me: "If you will engage, Sir, *to preſerve Secrecy*, and upon your *Word of Honour* never to mention *our Names*, we will propoſe a Meaſure to you, which, if carried into Execution, will be greatly to the *Emolument* of us all." After a ſhort Pauſe, I deſired to hear their Propoſals, engaging, at the ſame Time, whether I approved them or not, I would never mention *their Names*. Having entered into this Engagement, they informed me, that they had a valuable Parcel of Land ſurveyed at a ſmall Diſtance from the Spot, where my Orders were originally intended to be laid, but that they had not Orders of Survey to cover the Lands with; that my Orders would ſuit *admirably well*; and if I would be ſatisfied to enter into a Copartnerſhip with them, they would receive me with Pleaſure, and have the Land immediately returned on my Orders. Without further Invitation, I accepted their Propoſals; and as Intereſt, I muſt confeſs, was my leading Motive, I flattered myſelf a Title to Lands, obtained by the Aſſiſtance of *Proprietary Officers*, would be as valid and legal, as if the General Aſſembly had paſſed a *Statute* to confirm them to me; and accordingly made my Bargain with them, as ſoon as poſſible, upon the following Terms.

Firſt, That the whole Buſineſs in taking out the Patents, &c. ſhould be devolved upon me, or ſome truſty Perſon of my Appointment; and that their Names ſhould not be made uſe of upon any Occaſion.

Second, That for thus executing the whole Buſineſs, by myſelf or Agent, and my having ſupplied the Partnerſhip with thoſe *precious* Orders of Survey, mentioned above, I ſhould be exempted from the Payment of my Part of ſuch Monies, as might be neceſſarily expended in tranſacting the Buſineſs.

Third, That my Partners were to bear each his proportionable Share of contingent Expences, and to ſupply me with the Caſh, which might be wanted to pay the Purchaſe Money.

Fourth, That as ſoon as Patents were obtained for the Lands, I ſhould proceed to ſell them for the moſt Money that could be got, and that the Money, as it was received, ſhould be divided amongſt us, Share and Share alike.

The Terms of our Buſineſs being agreed on, we ſhook Hands, and wiſhed each other *Succeſs*. The Returns of Survey were ſoon prepared, and delivered to me to be returned into the Surveyor-General's Office.

Pondering on the Meaſures neceſſary to be taken, in order to execute this Buſineſs with *Convenience* to myſelf, and *Advantage* to the Company, I conſidered I was a Stranger in *Philadelphia*, and had no Connexions there, and that I was not ſo well acquainted with the Forms of Buſineſs made uſe of in the Land-Office of *Pennſylvania*, as would be perhaps neceſſary upon this Occaſion. I therefore judged it moſt prudent to appoint (if he would conſent) *Samuel Wallis* to execute the Buſineſs.---I applied to him accordingly, conferred with him on the Subject, and earneſtly requeſted him to officiate for me.---He aſked me where the Lands were ſituated, and of what Quality they were? I told him I had not ſeen them, but was informed by my Partners (whoſe Names I could not in Honour make known) they were very valuable, and lay at a ſmall Diſtance from the Spot where my Orders were intended originally to lay; and that I thought *great Confidence* might be repoſed in *their Judgment and Veracity*------He ſaid he would conſider of the Matter, and acquaint me whether he could conveniently undertake it or not.

Shortly afterwards I waited on him for his Anſwer. He then informed me, he had deliberated on my Propoſal, and would accept my Offer, provided it would be agreeable to the Company that he ſhould take out Patents for the Land in his own Name, hold them as a Security for a Debt I had long owed him, and might have the Liberty to diſpoſe of ſuch a Part of the Land as would pay him that Debt, and then convey the Reſidue to the Company. Theſe Requiſitions of *S. Wallis*, I communicated to my Partners, and informed them of the Amount of the Debt due to him from me. After mature Conſideration, they conſented to his Appointment, and Conveyances were executed by the different People, in whoſe Names the Orders were iſſued, to *S. Wallis*; Part of which, in the Summer 1768, were delivered to him, with a Sum of Money to defray the Expences of patenting, &c. In *October* following, *S. Wallis* acquainted me that he had expended our Money agreeable to my Inſtructions, and had obtained Patents for three Tracts of our Land, which he would be glad to have Liberty to ſell, as he really ſtood in Need of the Caſh I owed him. I acquainted my Partners with his Requeſt, who objected to the Sale of the three Tracts, until the whole was patented. Altercations then aroſe about *S. Wallis*'s Right of ſelling to pay himſelf the Debt, before Patents were obtained for the whole. My Partners contended that he ought not, but *S. Wallis* claimed it as a Right, unleſs they would immediately advance ſuch further Sums of Money as would enable him to patent the Reſidue of the Land. Theſe Altercations induced *S. Wallis* to make ſo ſtrict an Enquiry after the *Quality* and *Situation* of the Land, as alarmed my Partners, and frightened them into a Confeſſion that they were in one of the Proprietaries Manors, commonly called the Manor of *Lowther*. At this Confeſſion I was a good Deal *aſtoniſhed*, it being the firſt Time I ever heard they were ſituate in the Manor of *Lowther*, having always underſtood they lay at the Foot of *Tuſſey*'s Mountain, agreeable to the Tenor of my Orders of Survey. This *Deception* put us into great Confuſion. I was fearful Diſputes might ariſe reſpecting the Validity of a Title, which I thought before as valid as an Act of Parliament could make it; and *S. Wallis* complained it was exceeding *ill Treatment* to lead him *Blindfold* into a Meaſure, which might hereafter ſubject him to *Cenſure*, and affect him in his *own Affairs* with the Proprietary Officers, and therefore declined having further to do in the Matter, till he was convinced of the Validity of the Title---his Debt effectually ſecured to him, in caſe we ſhould be obliged to ſurrender the Lands--and Aſſurances given him his Character ſhould be defended, in caſe he ſhould be charged, in future, with having impoſed upon the Proprietary Officers. I waited on my Partners, communicated *S. Wallis*'s Reſolutions to them, and gave my own Sentiments in the Matter. They appeared much *confuſed*, and after having recovered themſelves, being profoundly ſkilled in Diſſimulation, they put the beſt Face they could upon the Affair, and made uſe of a Variety of Arguments to reconcile me, and get me to prevail with *S. Wallis* to proſecute the Buſineſs. At their Inſtance, I deſired *S. Wallis* (at the Expence of the Company) to apply to Counſel for their Opinion on the Validity of the Title; and after he had done this, to let me know what Security he required for any Riſk he might run, in future, relative to his Intereſt and Character. This he engaged to do, and in about a Week I waited on him for his Anſwer, when he informed me, that agreeable to my Deſire, he had adviſed with ſeveral eminent Gentlemen of the Law, who had given it as their Opinion, "That the Lands might be held under our Title; and that if he continued to have any Thing further to do in the Buſineſs, he ſhould expect my Partners, or ſome of them, would jointly with me execute a Bond to him as a Security for the Debt due from me; and that he ſhould be furniſhed with a Draught of the Land, together with a Certificate from under the Hand of the Surveyor, who had actually ſurveyed it, ſetting forth its Situation, with its Boundaries, in the cleareſt Manner. Theſe Propoſals my Partners conſented to with Reluctance, and ſent him the Security for my Debt, which he required, together with the proper Draught and Certificate---but as the Draught, with the whole of the Certificate, is too large to inſert here, I ſhall, therefore, furniſh my Readers with ſuch a Part of the Certificate, as, I think, will be neceſſary to prove, that the Charge of Secretary *Tilghman*, and the Surveyor-General, is without Foundation.

Underneath the Draught, the Certificate ſtands thus;

THE above is a Draught of fifteen Tracts of Land, ſituate about ſixty Miles eaſtward of the Foot of *Tuſſey*'s Mountain, on the Weſt Side of the River *Saſquehanna*, and on *Conedogwainet* and *Yellow Breeches* Creeks, including a Tract or Parcel of Land, commonly called and known by the Name of the Manor of *Lowther*, in the County of *Cumberland*, and Province of *Pennſylvania*, and are deſcribed as follows, *viz.*

"One Tract ſurveyed the 14th Day of *October*, 1767, for *Mary Worthington*, in Purſuance of an Order---No. 3930, dated the 22d Day of *June*, 1767, beginning at a marked Aſh, in a Corner of *Mary Johns*'s and *Daniel Anderſon*'s Land, and being the north-weſterly Corner of Lot No. 2, in a Proprietary Survey of the Manor of *Lowther*, and running thence S. 12 Deg. and an Half E. 256 Perches, by Land of *Mary Johns*, to a marked Black Oak, in a Corner of *James Johns*'s Land, and a Corner of Lot No. 16, in the Survey of the ſaid Manor; thence by *James Johns*, S. 13 Deg. W. 81 Perches and an Half, to a marked White Oak, in a Corner of *Charles Gilbert*'s Land, and a Corner of Lot No. 15, in the Survey of the ſaid Manor; thence by *Charles Gilbert*, W. 113 Perches, to a marked Hickory, in a Corner of *Henry Stump*'s Land, and the Weſt Corner of the aforeſaid Lot, No. 15; thence by *Henry Stump*, N. 6 Deg. and a Quarter W. 171 Perches, to a marked Black Oak, ſtanding on the great Road which leads from *Harris*'s Ferry to *Carliſle*, and in a Corner of Lot No. 22, in the Survey of the ſaid Manor; thence partly by *Henry Stump*, and partly by *Jacob Botts*'s Land, N. 15 Deg. and an Half W. 204 Perches, to a marked Elm, ſtanding on the Side of *Conedogwainet* Creek, in a Corner of *Jacob Botts*'s and *Charles Anderſon*'s Land, and in a Corner of Lot No. 21, in the Survey of the ſaid Manor; thence by *Charles Anderſon*'s, N. 56 Deg. E. 74 Perches, to a marked Elm, ſtanding on the Side of *Conedogwainet* Creek, in a Corner of Lots 19 and 20, in the Survey of the ſaid Manor; and thence S. 48 Deg. E. 118 Perches and an Half, to the Place of beginning, containing 296 Acres and 3 Quarters, and the uſual Allowances of 6 Acres per Cent. for Roads, &c."

The other 14 Surveys are deſcribed in the Certificate, one after another, in the like Manner, and ſigned at the Bottom thus:

"*Surveyed by* ROBERT M'KENZIE,
Deputy-Surveyor to RICHARD TEA."

Matters being thus ſettled, *S. Wallis* appeared to be much better ſatisfied---But my Partners being backward in advancing a proper Supply of Caſh, nothing further was done in them until *March* 1770, when *S. Wallis* was furniſhed with a further Sum of Money, and deſired to procure Patents for five Tracts more of our Land, and to diſpoſe of as much immediately as would pay him the Debt I owed. In Conſequence of thoſe Directions, he got Patents for the other five Tracts of Land, and ſold a Part of the three Tracts which he firſt patented to a certain *Tobias Hendricks*. The Proprietary Officers in general (ſome of them indeed were Strangers to the Affair) at being informed of this Sale, *affected* to be greatly ſurprized; and the *Gentlemen in particular* who had really formed the *Plot*, *ſtormed* and *raged* in the moſt violent Manner, *exclaimed* againſt *S. Wallis*, and *appeared* to be greatly diſtreſſed that *their Maſters* the Proprietaries ſhould be deprived of ſo valuable a Part of their Eſtate, as the Lands in the Manor of *Lowther*. *S. Wallis* upon hearing *how much* theſe Gentlemen were *diſtreſſed*, immediately applied to me, and inſiſted that ſuch Meaſures ſhould be purſued as would extricate him from any Difficulty which might ariſe. On conſulting my Partners, it was agreed, unanimouſly, that *S. Wallis* ſhould be deſired immediately to releaſe to the Proprietaries all the Lands in the Manor of *Lowther*, for which he had obtained the eight Patents, and that the Company, in Conſideration of this Releaſe, would in a few Days pay him the Debt which I owed.

N. B. It may not be amiſs, on this Occaſion, to give public Notice, that I have ſeveral other Tracts of Land, which I obtained through the ſame Channel (though not exactly on ſimilar Terms) that may, *perhaps*, interfere with ſome other reſerved Manor. If this is really the Caſe, I ſhould be glad to be properly and ſeaſonably adviſed in the Matter.

SAMUEL HARRIS.

ANDREW CALDWELL, and JOSEPH WILSON,
Have imported by the Conolly, from Londonderry, and lateſt veſſels from different parts of Ireland,

A GENERAL aſſortment of yard wide and 7-8ths linen, white and brown ſheetings, 6, 8, and 10 qr. diapers, lawns, cambricks, damaſks, table cloths, &c. &c. They have alſo lately received, by way of New-York, a large aſſortment of woollens, ſuitable for the ſeaſon; printed linens and cottons, ſilk and linen handkerchiefs, a great variety of plain and figured ribbons, ſewing ſilks, womens ſhoes, writing paper, pins, &c. all which they will ſell very cheap for caſh, or on ſhort credit.

BRIGHT and PECHIN,
Have for Sale, on very reaſonable Terms, at their Store in Water-ſtreet, about Midway between Race and Vine-ſtreet,

A LARGE Quantity of very good Carolina Soal Leather, Cotton, Muſcovado Sugar, Beaver, Indigo, Bees-wax, dreſt Deer-ſkins, Anniſeed and Cinnamon Cordials, Country made Mill-ſtones, and a large Quantity of choice Live-oak Ship Timber, &c. &c. ‡

TEN DOLLARS Reward.
(Purchaſed by Doctor BOUCHELL, as he runs)

A PALE Mulattoe man (a ſlave for life) named JOE, but now paſſes by the name of PRINCE ORANGE, and often changes his name; was ſeen in April laſt, at Blackford Town, and worked near that place for ſome weeks; was born at Cambridge, in Dorcheſter county, and ſold in Kent, on Delaware; he is a tall, ſlender, boney fellow, about 30 years old, very talkative when in drink, can read a little, and pretends to be a ſeaman, has a ſmall ſtoop in his ſhoulders, thin face, high noſe, a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, is a drunkard, ſwearer, and liar; had on a whitiſh brown country cloth jacket, and a red under jacket. Whoever delivers the ſaid fellow at Mr. WITHERSPOON's, in New-Caſtle county, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

January 1, 1771. SLUYTER BOUCHELL. ‡ 3m.

To be SOLD,
By MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM,
At Mrs. *Owen*'s, next door to the Riſing-ſun, in Market-ſtreet,

A LARGE aſſortment of check and printed handkerchiefs, callimancoes, 7-8ths and yard wide checks, cambricks, lawns, Pruſſianas, printed linens, Iriſh linens, Britannia linens, fine chints, black ſilk breeches patterns, nankeens, kentings, womens ſhoes, cinnamon, beſt Hyſon tea, Jamaica SPIRITS, &c. ¶

THE Regency of the city of Durlach, in Germany, take this public method to inform themſelves, whether the two following perſons are alive yet, viz. JOHN GEORGE EYSSENLOHR, a Miniſter's ſon of the ſaid city, who, it is ſaid, came into this country ſome years ago, but of whoſe reſidence nothing has tranſpired; and GOTTLIEB WEYDA, alſo of the abovеſaid city of Durlach, who came the ſecond time from Germany to Pennſylvania, with his Siſter, about 16 years ago, and then lived with Mr. John Jager, Tavern-keeper, in Oley, and is reported to have been yet in thoſe parts not long ago; now if the ſaid John George Eyſſenlohr, and Gottlieb Weyda, are living, and will apply to JOHN ROMAN, in Market-ſtreet, they may hear of conſiderable inheritances. And if any perſon knows any thing certain about the death of either, or both of the abovenamed perſons, and will give information thereof to ſaid Roman, it will be gratefully acknowledged.

Said *Roman* ſells, wholeſale and retail, coffee, tea, all ſorts of ſugars, melaſſes, oil, ſpices, woollen and all other ſorts of dry goods, at the moſt reaſonable prices. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of GILBERT DEACON, late of this city, ſhopkeeper, deceaſed, either by bond, note, or book debt, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, in order that they may be adjuſted, by REBECCA DEACON, Executrix, and JOSEPH RUSSELL, Executor. § *Philadelphia, Dec.* 31, 1770.

[*For more new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

By a Veſſel arrived at Cape-Ann, in a ſhort Paſſage from Liſbon; and Captain SYMMES, *arrived at Boſton, from London, we have the following* ADVICES, *viz.*

HAMBURGH, October 6, 1770.

PRIVATE Letters from Conſtantinople, dated the 3d of laſt Month, ſay, that the Ruſſian Fleet that was at Anchor at Lemnos, had quitted that Station, advanced to the Dardanelles, and threw ſeveral Bombs on the Caſtles; that at preſent it only blocks up the Paſſage to ſuch Ships as are bound to Conſtantinople; that it would be very difficult to take the Caſtles, and that to lay Siege to them in Form, they muſt land an Army of 40 or 50,000 Men, provided with every Neceſſary, there being, beſides the ſix Caſtles, freſh Batteries erected in every Diſtance between them. Since the Blockade of the Dardanelles, no more Ships arrive from the White Sea, but the Caravans ſupply that Defect, and carry to Conſtantinople whatever they ſtand in Need of. Nevertheleſs, the Number of Troops that came out of the Ottoman Empire is prodigious. Some Hundreds of Deſerters arrive daily at Conſtantinople from the Danube, as alſo whole Families from Beſſarabia, Iſmailow, Kilia, and other Places. There is not as yet the leaſt Appearance of Peace, as the Grand Signor will hear nothing about it, and intends to puſh on the War with all poſſible Vigour.

Warſaw, Oct. 3. When the laſt Expreſs came from the Army of General Panin before Bender, all Things were ready for an Aſſault: So that we are every Moment in Expectation of the News of the taking of that Fortreſs, where there is a Garriſon of 7000 Men. General Bawr, and the Prince de Repnin, have paſſed the Danube with their reſpective Corps, in order to reconnoitre and harraſs the Ottoman Army.

Conſtantinople, Sept. 3. The Ruſſian Squadron has intercepted, for the third Time, all the Proviſions which we expected from Cairo, Cyprus, and the Morea.

A Report prevails here ſince Yeſterday, that a Peace will be concluded in a ſhort Time, and perhaps even before the Winter.

From the Frontiers of Poland, Oct. 7. We have juſt received the important News, that the Fortreſs of Bender, after a Siege of 57 Days, ſurrendered to the Ruſſians on the 26th of September laſt.

Warſaw, Oct. 4. Diſcovery has been made of a Plot to burn down this City, for which diabolical Purpoſe Combuſtibles were actually lodged in different Quarters; and the King's Palace would have been deſtroyed the Night before laſt, if, by great good Luck, a lighted Match had not been extinguiſhed, juſt as it was ready to communicate to a Parcel of Gunpowder. Theſe horrid Deſigns have induced General Weymar to cauſe ſtrong Patrols to march along the Streets in the Night, and to place Piquets, with Artillery, in all the Squares and Croſs-ways.

Paris, Oct. 8. The Armament making in the Ports of England begin to diſturb our Nation. Troops are filing off towards our Coaſts, and ſome Steps taking to ſecure Funds, of which we ſhall ſtand in Need, in caſe a Rupture ſhould be unavoidable.

Hamburgh, Oct. 16. Letters from Peterſburgh, of the 29th of September, mention Accounts having been received there, that the Sultan Muſtapha was dethroned, and his Brother Bajazet placed in his Stead.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Admiralty-Office, Oct. 18. This Day, in Purſuance of his Majeſty's Pleaſure, the following Flag Officers were promoted, viz.

Hon. John Forbes, Francis Holburne, Eſq; Admirals of the White.

Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. Right Hon. George Earl of Northeſk, Right Hon. Sir Charles Saunders, Knight of the Bath, Admirals of the Blue.

Thomas Pye, Eſq; Sir Samuel Corniſh, Bart. Francis Geary, Eſq; Vice-Admirals of the Red.

Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. Sir William Burnaby, Bart. James Young, Eſq; Vice-Admirals of the White.

Sir Piercy Brett, Knt. Sir John Moore, Knight of the Bath, Sir James Douglaſs, Knt. Sir John Bently, Knt. Vice-Admirals of the Blue.

Right Hon. George Lord Edgecumbe, Samuel Graves, Eſq; William Parry, Eſq; Hon. Auguſtus Kepple, Rear-Admirals of the Red.

John Amherſt, Eſq; His Royal Highneſs Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland, Sir Peter Dennis, Bart. Matthew Buckle, Eſq; Rear-Admirals of the White.

Robert Man, Eſq; Richard Spry, Eſq; Robert Harland, Eſq; Right Hon. Richard Lord Viſcount Howe, Rear-Admirals of the Blue.

LONDON.

October 15. It is certain that the Earl of Chatham's Advice has been aſked and had, concerning the Anſwer from the Court of Madrid. His Lordſhip was requeſted to wait upon the King, or to permit Lord North to wait upon him; for what Reaſon we know not, but neither Occurrence took Place. The Buſineſs itſelf was afterwards communicated to his Lordſhip in Writing, and a written Opinion returned.

We hear that it has been propoſed to our Miniſtry by the Court of Spain, that Falkland's Iſlands, the Matter now in Diſpute, ſhall be evacuated by the preſent Inhabitants, on Condition that the Iſlands be neutralized; that is, to be made no Uſe of by either Power, but to remain in ſuch State as if they had never been diſcovered.

We are informed that an Augmentation of the Army is now abſolutely determined on; and that Orders were ſent to the War Office late on Saturday Night for that Purpoſe.

The following Frigates of War were put into Commiſſion, on Saturday laſt, viz. The Venus Frigate, of 36 Guns, commanded by Captain George Belfour; the Pallas, of 36 Guns, Captain Laforey; the Diana, of 32, Captain Onſlow; and the Juno, of 32 Guns, Captain Stott.

This Morning arrived a Mail from New-York, which was brought by the Harriot Packet, in Twenty-nine Days from New-York to Falmouth.

It is now ſaid to be certain, that a Fleet will ſail for Falkland's Iſlands, under the Command of one Captain Campbell.

Oct. 17. We are told, that it was reſolved to increaſe the Navy, if there had been no Proſpect of a War.-----This Reſolution might have been executed without preſſing.

A Rope-maker in Rotherhithe has lately received Orders from his Correſpondents in America, for Cordage, to the Value of 5000 l. whereas his Orders only amounted to about 500 l. Value, for the two preceding Years.

Private Letters from Madrid mention, that the Spaniſh Nation is at preſent by no Means diſpoſed for a War with England.

A certain diſtinguiſhed Nobleman is ſaid to be at the Court of Madrid *incog.* gaining ſuch Intelligence as it is imagined will prove of infinite Advantage to the Court of Great-Britain, in caſe of a War with Spain.

The following is ſaid to be a Fact. When Mr. Potter left Madrid, he was accompanied by a Meſſenger from that Court, who was to go to London with Diſpatches to the Spaniſh Ambaſſador. They kept together as far as Verſailles, where the Spaniſh Meſſenger ſtopt, to communicate ſome Diſpatches to that Court; after waiting a ſhort Time there, he received an Anſwer from the French Miniſtry, and bidding Mr. Potter adieu, broke off his intended Journey to London, and ſet off immediately back again to Madrid.

Notwithſtanding the Preſſing, and Bounty-money, it is ſaid, there are not yet 8000 Men provided, in all, to man a Fleet of 30 Sail of the Line.

Notwithſtanding all the Reports of a Peace between the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the Turks, ſhe is determined not to enter into any Treaty till the End of the enſuing Campaign.

Several private Letters ſay, that there has been no general Engagement between the Ruſſian Army and the Forces of the Porte.

By the Ships lately arrived from Bengal and China, we are informed, that the French in the Iſle of Madagaſcar, have erected a Fort upon the very Spot where Captain Avery, the Pirate, built a Houſe, after he had carried away the Mogul's Daughter, and, by his Piracies, had rendered England, his native Country, too warm for him. The French Settlement is in a flouriſhing Condition, and the Garriſon is numerous and ſtrong.

It is now reported, at the Weſt End of the Town, that M. de Choiſeul, the French Miniſter, does not approve of the hoſtile Proceedings of Spain at Falkland Iſland, but yet, is for ſupporting the Honour of the Houſe of Bourbon, at the Expence of the Honour of the Britiſh Crown; and propoſes, that Spain ſhall relinquiſh that Iſland, if Great-Britain will give up her Title to it, and let it remain neutral.

Oct. 18. A ſtrong Report prevails, that the Plague has made its Appearance at Ibrailow, a conſiderable Ruſſian Port, on the Confines of Turkey.

A noble Lord, it is ſaid, has given it as his Advice, not to wait any longer for an Anſwer from the Court of Spain.

So far from the intended Departure to Spain of the Prince Maſſareno, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, his Excellency is in a dying State.

By an authentic Letter from Paris, we are aſſured, that neither the French King nor the Miniſter are for War.

Oct. 19. Letters from Paris, by the laſt French Mail, mention the ſailing of four Men of War from Breſt for the Coaſt of Africa, for the further Protection of their Trade.

A Correſpondent from Paris ſays, "Should a War between Great-Britain and France ſpeedily take Place, what a glorious Opportunity for another Harry the Vth, to reduce the Limits of France to narrower Bounds, Aquitaine, Normandy, and Britanny, being in Arms.

It is very remarkable, that the three Great Powers of Europe, England, Spain, and France, among whom the Wars of this Quarter of the Globe are always engendered, never have their own Dominions made the Seat of them; but while their Quarrels are deluging the Lands of their Neighbours with Blood, ſpreading their Fields with Famine, and filling their Cities with Horror and Confuſion, ſit as quiet in their own Dominions, as if Peace and Concord reigned over the whole World.

Authentic Advice is ſaid to be received, that the Court of Verſailles has actually declined liſtening to any Propoſitions, on the Part of Spain, to break with England.

The Earl of Chatham has ſtrenuouſly adviſed the Miniſtry to demand Hoſtages of the Court of Madrid.

We are informed, that the Queen Man of War, of 94 Guns, and ſome others, are built upon a Conſtruction entirely new, and in ſuch a Manner, that in any Engagement, not one Half of the Lives are likely to be loſt as in former Encounters.

The Scarcity of Money is every where complained of and felt, but no where more than in Paris: The Bankers there are often driven to the utmoſt Extremity for the Want of it, and are afraid of being declared Bankrupts, as it often happens that they are unable to anſwer the moſt trifling Demands with ready Money. The whole Blame of this Misfortune is laid upon the Politics of the Abbe Terray, who ſucceeded laſt Winter to the head Department of the Finances.

Oct. 20. This Morning an Expreſs arrived in Town from Scarborough, with the melancholy News of the Death, on Thurſday laſt, of the moſt noble MARQUIS of GRANBY, Member of Parliament for Cambridge, and Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards Blue.

We hear that a great Man, who a few Years ago was at the Head of Affairs, and whoſe Connections ſtill remain ſo, is become, in Conſequence of Diſeaſe, an Object of the greateſt Compaſſion; ſince, it is ſaid, he has not only loſt the Uſe of his Speech, but of his Faculties alſo.

It was reported with much Confidence, and great Certainty, both laſt Night and this Morning, that Part of the Ruſſian Fleet had paſſed the Dardanelles.

A Correſpondent informs us, that Lord Egmont, who has hitherto been neuter in the national Diſputes, is now endeavouring to bring about a Coalition of Parties; and there is the greateſt Reaſon to believe his Lordſhip will effect this important Buſineſs, being high in the Eſteem, and poſſeſſed of the particular Confidence, of the Chiefs of both Parties.

It is ſaid, that freſh Diſpatches are preparing to be ſent to Madrid, with which Mr. Potter is ſoon to ſet out.

We hear that the greateſt Part of the Miniſtry are for adopting lenient Meaſures with the Court of Spain.

His Majeſty has expreſly commanded, that all the Forts and Garriſons throughout England be diligently ſurveyed with the utmoſt Expedition; in Conſequence of which, the Maſter of the Ordnance will ſet out next Week to Dover, to view the Caſtle and Garriſon there, and other Forts adjacent.

Yeſterday Lord Chatham paid a Viſit to his Majeſty, at the Queen's Palace, where he ſtaid near two Hours.

Lord Holland is at preſent in ſo bad a State of Health, that his Recovery is very doubtful.

It is aſſerted that Mr. Alderman Wilkes, by his Speech in the Court of Common Council, relative to his Remarks on the prodigious Sums expended at Richmond and Kew (which he intimated would have been much better diſpoſed of in Bounties for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter the Service) has given more Offence, in a certain Quarter, than any Circumſtance in all his paſt Conduct.

It is ſaid that a ſtrict Enquiry will be immediately made into the Caſe of Mr. James Cock, a Freeholder of Middleſex, who was lately impreſſed, and put on board a Tender lying off Tower Wharff.

Laſt Night upwards of 40 diſorderly Fellows, who were merry making at an Iriſh Wake in St. Giles's, were ſwept off by a Preſs Gang, and conveyed on board a Tender in the River.

A Letter from Portſmouth mentions, that ſcarce a Day paſſes, but ſome Tenders arrive with impreſſed Men and Volunteers for manning the Fleet there; and that ſeveral of the Ships have already got their full Complement.

The Strength of the Duke of Bedford is ſo far gone, that his Friends ſeem to have very little Hopes of his Recovery. It is a certain Fact that his Grace has not been conſulted on any governmental Matters, for almoſt two Months paſt.

A private Letter from Paris ſays, that Orders have been ſent to Breſt, to equip 12 Men of War of the Line with the utmoſt Expedition.

The following is a Fact:----A few Days ago G----- W------, Eſq; an eminent Merchant in this City, in Converſence with the P-----r, aſked him the following Queſtion; "Well, my Lord, are we to have Peace or War, or what are we to have?"-----To which his Lordſhip replied, "Mr. W------, the Children at the School where my Children are, deſired their Governeſs to aſk Lady N--- the ſame Queſtion."

Letters by the Revenge, Captain Palmer, which arrived on Thurſday in the Downs, from Malaga, in 30 Days, ſay, that the Inhabitants of that Place are every Moment in Expectation of receiving an Account from Madrid, of War being declared againſt England. They further ſay, that a Reinforcement of well-diſciplined Troops have been ſent there; that the Fortifications have been thoroughly repaired, and every Thing done to ſecure the Place from being taken by a ſudden Surprize; that the Governor aſſured the People, that by the laſt Diſpatches received from Madrid, three Men of War and a Frigate were to be ſtationed there, to prevent any Inſults being offered to them.

October 22. A Letter from the Hague, dated the 14th of October, and brought by Saturday's Mails, ſays, that the Count de Noailles has ſucceeded in his Negotiation, and reconciled the Differences between the Courts of Madrid and London.

It is ſaid, that General Conway will be appointed Maſter-General of the Ordnance, in the Room of the late Marquis.

October 23. We hear that a full Board of Admiralty is to be held To-morrow, on Affairs of great Importance, in Conſequence of ſome extraordinary Advices from the Continent.

Few Noblemen ever left the World ſo univerſally or ſo deſervedly regretted, as the Marquis of Granby; and fewer ſtill are the Characters that ſo well ſtand the Teſt of public Inveſtigation; as a Man, he was noble, generous, juſt and honeſt; as a Soldier, abſolute and intrepid; in Politics moderate, open to Conviction, and perfectly diſintereſted; in private Life uncommonly benevolent, affable and eaſy of Acceſs. Scarce any Men are without Foibles; the Marquis had his; but they were ſo few in Number, and ſo harmleſs to Society, that they rather ſeem a neceſſary Kind of Shade, to place his many Virtues in a more ſtriking Light.

It is reported that a Ceſſation of Arms has taken Place between the Ruſſians and Turks.

Sir Charles Knowles has certainly accepted the Czarina's noble Offer to enter into her Service.

The Death of the Marquis of Granby is ſaid, at Scarborough, to have been occaſioned by his taking the celebrated Gout Powder of a foreign Doctor, which operated on him, from the firſt, in the ſame Manner it did on two of the Doctor's Patients at London, who both died ſuddenly, ſoon after they began a Courſe of the Medicines.

An Hundred Pieces of Cannon, Mortars, Bullets, &c. have been embarked at Barcelona for Cadiz, Ferrol, Corunna, Malaga, and Ceuta; beſides two Regiments for the firſt mentioned Place.

Sir William Draper is talked of as the new Commander of the Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards Blue.

A Cabinet Council was held a few Days ſince, in the Preſence of the French King, when the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at that Court was ſo greatly diſguſted at the Reſult of their Deliberations, that he went away from the Chamber before it was quite up, on finding that the Court of France was not inclined to join in a War.

Sir F------ B------, who came from his Government laſt Autumn, to prefer a perſonal Complaint againſt ſome of the principal Inhabitants of the capital City of the Colony over which he preſided, receives yet the Salary and other Profits of his Appointment, though he can never go back with Safety to himſelf, or Satisfaction to the Public.

October 26. The Public hope, that Care will be taken to inſure the Payment of the Manilla Ranſom, and to procure a Reimburſement of the Expences we have been at, in fitting out Men of War, procuring Seamen, &c. &c.

Sir Charles Knowles, we hear, while he continues in the Czarina's Service, is to have the ſole Direction of the Ruſſian Admiralty; but never to command on any Expedition at Sea.

Yeſterday, about 2 o'Clock, their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and the Duke of Glouceſter, accompanied by Lord Boſton, &c. and a numerous Retinue, landed at Dover.

Oct. 30. The Scheme of a Great Perſonage, with Reſpect to the Diſtribution of Prize Money, will ſoon be laid before the P---y C-----l.

Yeſterday ſeveral Members of the Minority waited on Lord Chatham.

Whatever Intentions, relative to a Rupture, the Court of Spain may have, they cannot at preſent be determined; however it is certain, that the Galeons, which lately ſailed from Old Spain for the South Seas, are equipped with Men and Guns, as in Time of War.

It is expected there will be warm Work in two auguſt Aſſemblies, the approaching Seſſion, on the India and other Affairs.

We are aſſured, from the beſt Authority, that the late Premier expreſſed himſelf laſt Week at New-market to the following Effect: "That a War, he thought, was inevitable; which he owned he was very ſorry for, as neither Party was likely to get any Thing by it, but broken Bones."

All the Troops in Scotland have Orders to begin their March towards Plymouth.

Private Letters from Dublin hint the Dread of an Inſurrection among the People, who now ſeem to be inflamed beyond all Degrees of Forbearance, on Account of the Suſpenſion of ſome of their temporary Laws, and the further Prorogation of their Parliament.

It is ſaid the Gentlemen of the Army intend to wear military Mourning, on Occaſion of the Death of the Marquis of Granby.

Yeſterday twelve more Men of War were put into Commiſſion by the Lords of the Admiralty.

The Report that there would not now be a War, was this Day induſtriouſly propagated on Change.

Our Miniſtry are ſo peremptory in their Demand of the Evacuation of Falkland's Iſland, that the preſent Diſpute with Spain is determined not to be concluded, without this being complied with on their Part.

It is certain that the Court of Spain has been ſoliciting more Powers than one, to take a Share in her preſent Diſpute with Great-Britain, through a miſtaken Notion, that with a little Aſſiſtance, in order to divide the Force of our Arms, ſhe ſhould be able to cope with us.

All Europe are attentive to the preſent Diſpute between our Court, and that of Madrid, and wait with equal Impatience for the Knowledge of the ultimate Determination of the Spaniſh Miniſtry with regard to it. Moſt of the Powers have offered their Intereſt to terminate it, as few wiſh to ſee a Rupture between thoſe two Courts take Place.

The Complaint under which the Duke of B----- labours, is a Paralyſis, which has not only affected his Limbs on one Side, but alſo the Organs of Speech; which renders his Grace, when in the leaſt hurried, wholly unintelligible.

A few Days ſince ſome of Lieutenant Ayſcough's Tars had a Leg of Mutton boiled in Liſbon Wine, with Peaches, in the Room of Turnips.

Nov. 1. We are well informed that the Premier has declared within theſe few Days, that "if he continues to have the Sanction of a great Perſonage, he will go through Stitch with Affairs, and bring them right at laſt, or loſe his Head."

November 3. The S---ch is already formed, we are aſſured, and has been ſhewn by the Premier to ſome of his moſt intimate Friends.

We are aſſured that a Council is ſummoned to meet on Monday next, to take into Conſideration the late Conduct of the Weſtminſter Electors.

They write from Guernſey, that the greateſt naval Preparations are now making in every Sea-port in France, which is confirmed by the Arrival of every Veſſel from France.

It is ſaid that Mr. Calcraft has got underwritten exactly 47,000 l. on the late Marquis of Granby's Life, and that the Sum advanced by him to his Lordſhip, was about 83,000 l. ſo that Mr. C-------'s Loſs by the Marquis's Death, will be 36,000 l.

Yeſterday the Marquis of Rockingham attended the Levee at St. James's, for the firſt Time ſince laſt Winter, and had a Conference with his Majeſty: His Lordſhip was accompanied by Admiral Saunders.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. General Conway was appointed to the Command of the Horſe Guards Blue, in the Room of the late Marquis of Granby.

BOSTON, *December* 29.

Capt. Symmes left Falmouth the 11th November at which Time War was not declared, but that greater naval Preparations than ever, were making at Portſmouth, and other Places.

We are informed, by a private Letter from London, of the 27th of October, "That although Preparations for War continue, yet it is believed Spain will make Satisfaction, and prevent a Rupture."

Capt. Symmes, on his Paſſage, ſpoke with Capt. Dixey from Cadiz, bound to Marblehead, who informed him, that he ſailed from thence about the 10th of November, at which time War was not declared.---- That the Spaniards were making great naval Preparations, at that, and other Ports in Spain, and had a Fleet of 12 *or* 15 *Sail of the Line at Cadiz, ready for Sea.*

The Packet for New-York, was not ſailed 11th of November, but waiting for Diſpatches.

We hear Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. has had the additional Sum of 400 l. Sterling, to the 600 l. granted him annually, until ſome Place offers.

Notwithſtanding the many alarming Articles in the Papers, of War juſt at Hand, we have it from good Authority, that the vigorous Meaſures taken in England will probably cauſe the Continuance of Peace to his Majeſty's Dominions.

NEW-YORK, January 7.

On Monday Evening, the last Day of the Year, the following dreadful and surprising Accident happened at a House in Division-street, in this City. One Hannah Bradshaw *(who, on Account of her large Size, robust Appearance, and bold Behaviour, was) commonly known by the Name of* Man of War Nance, *[said to be about 30 Years of Age, has lived a Dozen Years, or more, in this City, was a healthy likely looking Woman, remarkably industrious, and neat in her Person and Manner of Living---but bore a bad Character, with Respect to Chastity and Sobriety] living in an upper Room, which had no Communication with the Rooms below, occupied by a Family, on the Evening of the 31st of December, she desired a young Woman, who worked for her, and was going home, to come again early the next Morning, and about 7 o'Clock the same Evening, another Acquaintance of her's parted from her, at which Time she seemed to have drank a little too freely. No Person lived with her, and she was generally alone in her Room, close shut. She was neither heard nor seen again till the next Day, when the young Woman came to work, who after knocking and calling, and having waited till past Eleven o'Clock, with the Assistance of the Man who lived below, she got through a back Window into the Room, and opened the Door, when looking within a Screen, which went quite across the Room, and was fitted to reach to the Ceiling, she beheld the Remains of the unhappy Hannah Bradshaw, the most shocking Spectacle imaginable. The Body, or rather the Bones, were lying near the Middle of the Floor, wherein a Hole of about 4 Feet Diameter was burnt quite away, and the Bones lying on the Ground, which was about a Foot beneath that Part of the Floor.---The Flesh was entirely burnt off the Bones of the whole Body and Limbs, except a small Part on the Scull, a little on one of the Shoulders, the lower Part of the right Leg and Foot, which was burnt off at the Small, almost as even as if cut off, and left lying on the Floor; the Stockings burnt as far as the Leg, and no farther; The Bones, some of which were black, and others white, like a Pipe Stem, were so thoroughly burnt, that they might be crumbled to Dust between the Fingers, the Bowels remained unconsumed. One of the Sleepers, which lay under the Shoulder, was burnt almost through: Part of the Head lay on the Planks at the Edge of the Hole, and near it a Candlestick, with Part of a Candle in it, thrown down, but did not appear to have touched the Body, or to have set any Thing on Fire. The Tallow was melted off the Wick, which remained unscorched by the Fire, as also the Screen, which almost touched the Hole. The Leg of a Rush bottomed Chair, and about Half the Bottom were burnt, so far as they were within the Compass of the Hole in the Floor, and no further. The Ceiling of the Room, which was white washed Plaister, was as black as if covered with Lampblack, as also Part of the Walls and Windows, and the Heat had been so great as to extract the Turpentine from the Boards of the Wainscot. After all these Operations, the Fire went entirely out, so that when the Body was found, not a Spark remained. It is extremely surprising, that with such an intense Degree of Heat, as was necessary so entirely to consume the Floor, &c. with the Body, and to calcine the Bones, the Fire should have stopped of itself, without burning the House, or even scorching the Screen, which is hardly conceivable, if the Fire had blazed, and if it did not, it is equally inconceivable, that the Heat should have been so intense. As there was a Chimney in the Room, and a Cellar under Part of the Floor, with which the Fire opened a Communication, it could not have stopped for Want of Air. It is said the Person who was last in Company with this Woman at parting, told her he should see her no more till another Year, little thinking as it was so near, that she would not live to see it, that she was then on the Brink of Eternity, and that before the Morning Light* her Soul would be required of her.

Friday last his Majesty's Frigate the Mercury, Captain Keeler, arrived here from England in 10 Weeks, but has brought no late News: Off the Western Islands he fell in with five large Spanish Xebecks, which he imagined were cruizing in that Latitude, as they chased him, but he out-sailed them. The 16th ult. Capt. Keeler spoke the Ship London, Captain Chambers, from this Port for London: Captain Keeler also spoke with a Brig from this Port for Galway, and a Ship from Philadelphia for Londonderry, all well on board each Vessel.

Friday Night the Ship Industry, Captain Shepherdson, arrived here from London, in 11 Weeks: The 20th of December, in Lat. 29, he spoke with Captain Green, from Cadiz for Marblehead, 21 Days out, who informed him, the Spaniards were busily employed in fortifying all their Sea Ports, and that they soon expected to see an English Fleet in Cadiz-Bay; and on the 28th following he fell in with a Sloop, from Philadelphia for St. Eustatia, but did not learn the Captain's Name.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 10.

Extract of a Letter from Virginia, January 2, 1771.

"As Captain Holden stays a few Hours longer than expected, have an Opportunity of advising you, that I have just received Letters from my Friends in Liverpool, dated November 2, wherein they seem to think there is still a Probability of a War when the Parliament meets. I have some late News-Papers, from which it is conjectured the French will not join the Spaniards, and that the Spaniards will be under the Necessity of making up Matters on the best Terms they can."

On Friday last, at a Meeting of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, held in this City, for promoting useful Knowledge, the following Gentlemen were chosen Officers for the present Year, viz.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; L. L. D. President.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Esq; SAMUEL RHOADS, Esq; and Dr. THOMAS BOND, Vice-presidents.

Rev. Dr. WILLIAM SMITH, Mr. DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Rev. Mr. JOHN EWING, and Mr. ROBERT STRETTELL JONES, Secretaries.

Dr. BENJAMIN RUSH, Dr. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, junior, and Dr. ADAM KUHN, Curators.

THOMAS COOMBE, Esq; Treasurer.

At an Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children, held the 7th Instant, the following Members of that Corporation were duly elected Managers and Treasurer for the ensuing Year, viz. MANAGERS, Samuel Mifflin, George Morrison, William Morrell, Joseph Stiles, William Heysham, Hugh Bowes, Andrew Caldwell, William Richards, Robert White, Enoch Hobart, Joseph Stout, and Charles Stedman.

TREASURER, Peter Reeve.

Captain Scott, from Bristol, on the 14th ult. in Lat. 35:26, Long. 60, spoke a Sloop from Rhode-Island for Antigua, out 9 Days; 19th, in Lat. 35:41, spoke a Brig from New-London for St. Christophers, 4 Days out; 25th in Lat. 36:30, Long. 72:30, spoke the Schooner Felicity, from Hispaniola for Virginia, out 30 Days; was in Want of Water, which he spared; she had been on Soundings, and blown off for eleven Days.

By Captain Cox, from Pensacola, we learn, that the Inhabitants are exceedingly well pleased with their new Governor, lately arrived there from England; and that Captain Hallock, in a Sloop belonging to Maryland, and Captain Ross, in a Schooner, are both arrived there from New-York, after very tedious Passages. Captain Cox, touched at St. Augustine, where he left the Captains Jauncey, Taylor, Warner, Schermerhorn, and Braiser, belonging to New-York; also two Sloops from New-York, that had not got over the Bar.

Captain Jones, arrived at New-York from Bristol, on the 26th of last Month, in Lat. 38:29, Long. 70:55, spoke the Schooner Patience, Captain Collins, of this Place, from New-York for Madeira, all well.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Please to give the following a Place in your Paper, and you will much oblige some of your Customers.

Lancaster, December 24, 1770.

YESTERDAY we had the Pleasure of hearing, for the first Time, the new ORGAN, in the High Dutch Reformed Church of this Place, accompanied with a Variety of vocal Music, composed on the Occasion, which, I may venture to say, not only from my own Experience, but the Approbation of all present, was never equalled in any Place of Worship in this Province, or perhaps upon this Continent. The Organ was made by Mr. DAVID TANNENBERG, of Litiz, a Moravian Town not far from this Place; and I dare venture to assert, is much superior in Workmanship, and Sweetness of Sound, to any made by the late celebrated Mr. FEYERING, who was so justly taken Notice of for his Ingenuity; does great Honour to the Maker; is worth the Attention and Notice of the Curious, who may happen to pass this Way; and will undoubtedly recommend him to all who are desirous of having Works of that Nature.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Hercules, J. Scot, from Bristol. Schooner Rebecca, J. Holden, from Virginia.

OUTWARDS. Brig Content, W. Price, for Jamaica. Ship Philadelphia Packet, T. Moore, and Brig Patty, R. Hardie, for Lisbon.

CLEARED. Sloop Peggy, G. Shand, to Virginia. Brig Eagle, A. Caine, Killala. Sloop North-Carolina Packet, A. Dyer, and Sloop Sally, T. Albertson, to North-Carolina.

THE Honourable PROPRIETARIES of PENNSYLVANIA, &c. having been pleased, by their Charter of Incorporation, dated November 10, 1769, to appoint the Honourable William Allen, Esq; the Rev. Dr. Francis Alison, the Rev. Mr. Alexander M'Dowel, the Rev. Mr. John Ewing, the Rev. Mr. William M'Kennon, the Rev. Mr. Patrick Alison, the Rev. Mr. Matthew Wilson, Doctor Hugh Williamson, Mr. Charles Thomson, Andrew Allen, Esq; Thomas M'Kean, Esq; Mr. James Mease, and John Evans, Esq; Trustees of the Academy of New-Ark, in the County of New-Castle, upon Delaware; the said Trustees, in order to promote the good Ends of their Institution, have chosen the Rev. Thomas Reed, Rector of the Academy, with two Assistants; and are determined to make such Addition of Tutors or Professors, as the Interest of Learning, or the growing State of the Seminary, may require.

A Grammar School was opened, above twenty Years ago, by the Rev. Dr. Alison, a few Miles from New-Ark, in which Neighbourhood it has continued from that Time, with a few Interruptions; about eight Years ago the School was removed to New-Ark, and has been under the Inspection of most of the Gentlemen above named, ever since it was fixed in that Town. The Trustees observe, with Pleasure, that the Number of Pupils is greatly increased within the last four or five Years, whence they flatter themselves, that their Attention to the Institution, and Manner of conducting it, has been acceptable to the Public.

The Trustees do not choose to say much in Favour of the particular Mode of Education, which is pursued in this Seminary, lest they should be suspected of Partiality, as the greater Number of them were educated there, while it was in its infant State; but they can venture to promise, that the most watchful Attention, and zealous Endeavours, shall not be wanting, on their Part, to improve and extend the present Plan of Education, to guard the Morals of Youth, and cause them to be educated with Diligence and Fidelity.

New-Ark is conveniently situated, being five Miles from the navigable Waters of Christiana River, and seven Miles from Elk River, which afford an easy Communication to those, who live either in the Northern or Southern Provinces. The Experience of several Years has given the most satisfactory Proof, that the Situation is very healthy: There have been very few, hardly any, Instances of Sickness, not one Instance of Mortality, among the numerous Youth of this Academy.

The Parents of Children have the utmost Security, that can be desired, for their Morals in this Place: The small Town of New-Ark, which is generally inhabited by sober industrious People, affords no public Amusements, nor any remarkable Instances of Profligacy or Vice, to draw the Attention of Youth, divert them from their Studies, or turn them aside from the Path of Virtue. A Committee of the Trustees are also to have the Academy under their constant Inspection; and they are determined that no Rector, Professor, or Tutor, shall ever be supported in that Seminary, who is not a Man of decent Deportment, and approved Virtue, as well as accurate Learning.

Youth are decently accommodated in the Town for £ 15 per Annum; and such as desire it, may be provided for, on easier Terms, at the Houses of reputable Farmers in the Neighbourhood, many of whom are contiguous.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the several Branches which are taught in this Academy. The Latin and Greek Languages shall be taught with the greatest Accuracy and Precision; and for the Benefit of those, who have not Time to finish a regular Course of Academic Education, proper Persons shall be appointed, to teach such practical Branches of Mathematics, as may be thought necessary to qualify them for immediate Business. The liberal Arts and Sciences shall also be taught, in the most regular Manner, to such Persons, as would dedicate a sufficient Portion of Time to these Studies, which are so well calculated to strengthen and improve the Understanding.

The Trustees will continue to visit the Schools regularly twice a Year; on which Occasions, every Student, who shall appear, on a public Examination, to have finished a regular Course of classical Education, with Sobriety, Industry and Abilities, such also, as appear to be sufficiently acquainted with the other Branches of Learning, that are taught in this Seminary, shall receive proper Testimonials, signed by the Trustees, and authenticated by the Seal of the Corporation. And as the Course of Education is to be determined by the Genius and Industry of the Pupil, and not by the Number of Years that he has studied, the Trustees can readily be excused from recommending any Person, who has not made sufficient Progress in Learning, whence they have Reason to expect, that their Testimonial shall always be considered, a good Proof of Literary Merit.

N. B. The Trustees of the Academy of New-Ark are to observe, that their stated Meetings for visiting and examining the Schools, &c. are to be on the second Tuesday in April, and the last Tuesday in September, of which they are not to expect any other Notice.

By Order of the Board,

HUGH WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

Just IMPORTED, by

THOMAS SAVADGE,

And to be SOLD, for CASH only,

AN ASSORTMENT of IRONMONGERY, and sundry other ARTICLES, either by the Invoice, or less Quantity, at his House, at Point-Pleasant, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, near Kensington. ¶

THE partnership of NEAVE and HARMAN being dissolved, those persons that are indebted to them, are desired to discharge their accounts; and as there are many who have far exceeded the usual time of credit, they will please to observe, that if they are not speedy in settling their accounts, they will be sued without further notice. 6 *W.*

Madeira and Teneriffe WINES, by the pipe, hogshead, or quarter cask; Jamaica spirits, melasses, coffee, allspice, ginger, and a few dry goods, to be sold by NEAVE, HARMAN, and LEWIS, at their store, the corner of Second and Spruce-streets.

Lately imported, and to be sold, by

SAMUEL and JOHN MORTON,

IRISH Beef, in Barrels, and Tierces; a few Firkins of excellent Rose Butter. They likewise have for Sale, some choice Cheshire Cheese, and a general Assortment of 7-eights and Yard wide Irish Linens, Sheetings, and Dowlas. 3 *M.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Strasburgh township, Lancaster county, a forrel HORSE, white mane and tail, paces, and trots sometimes, about 15 hands high, is very remarkable, having a piece torn out of one of his nostrils, about two inches and a half long, has no brand, is about 8 years old. Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings him to the owner, or gives notice thereof, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB ESHLEMAN.

THE VOTES of the Honourable House of REPRESENTATIVES of this Province, for last Year, are now compleat, and to be sold, by

¶ HENRY MILLER, *Printer, in Second-street.*

WANTED,

A WOMAN of good Character, that is properly qualified to be a House-keeper in a genteel Family. Such a Person, well recommended, and willing to go to live in Maryland, near Baltimore Town, may know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MITCHELL, in Philadelphia.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Monday, the 4th of February ensuing,

A VALUABLE Plantation, whereon Lawrence Rice now dwells, lying in West Whiteland Township, Chester County, on the Road leading from Chester to Lancaster, and the new Road to be laid out from Philadelphia to Lancaster runs close by the Door, about 25 Miles from Philadelphia, and 16 from Chester, containing 237 Acres of good Land, more or less, with the usual Allowance for Roads, 20 Acres of Meadow made, and more may be made, Part of it well watered, with a never failing Stream; there is about 150 Acres cleared, and the Woodland well timbered, a good young bearing Orchard, a good Dwelling-house and Kitchen, Spring-house, Barn, Stables, and other Out-houses thereon; the whole in good Repair, and the Title indisputable. The Terms will be made easy to the Purchaser, and published on the Day of Sale. ¶

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

A NEGROE WENCH, about 28 Years of Age; can do most Kinds of House Work. Enquire of the Printers hereof. †

STRAYED or stolen, in the Night of the 3d Instant, from Isaac Pearson's, Esq; near Trenton, a forrel Mare, 12 Years old, near 14 Hands high, neither Brand nor Ear-mark, has many white Hairs about her Head, is a remarkable heavy well made Mare, and has been used to the Gears; she has a remarkable Lump, the Bigness of a Walnut, on the off Side of her Withers, occasioned by the Collar. Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges. If stolen, and the Thief brought to Justice, shall have a Reward of Five Pounds, paid by ELISHA LAWRENCE, near Allen's-Town, in East New-Jersey. §

Salisbury township, Lancaster county, January 6, 1771.

RUN away yesterday, from the subscriber, an Irish servant man, named PATRICK MACGUIRE, *aged about 21 years, about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on, a short light-coloured cloth coat, brown cloth waistcoat, saggathy breeches, blue and white yarn stockings, half worn shoes, old felt hat, and a new tow shirt. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, or brings him to the subscriber, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, shall receive the sum of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable charges paid by* SAMUEL ATLEE. ¶

RUN away, the 4th of this instant January, at night, from the subscriber, living in Tredyffrin, Chester county, an Irish servant man, named JOHN PATTERSON, *about 5 feet 5 inches high, sandy hair, pale complexion, grey eyes; has lately had a large wound on the under side of his right hand, that is not yet entirely healed, which he carries in a sling, the hand is wrapped in red flannel; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, a blanket coat, almost new, an old blue broadcloth coat, lappelled, leather breeches, blue woollen stockings, took with him a pair of white knit ribbed worsted stockings, a pair of calfskin shoes, newly soaled and heel-tapped, a grey napped jacket, half worn, a black Barcelona handkerchief; he says he served his time, when he came to the country, with one Widow Boggs, in Donegall, Lancaster county, and seems to be well acquainted about Conegocheague, Shippen's-town, the Cove, and Juniata, and pretends to be a distiller. Whoever secures the said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Doctor* JOHN DAVIS. ¶ 6 w.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, the 2d day of January, 1771, from the subscriber, in Philadelphia, a certain JOHN WEBB, born in Amboy, served part of his time with Gilbert Ash, in New-York, and lately carried on the Joiner's business in this city; he is fond of liquor, dancing and gaming, addicted to lying, and by his misconduct is become a servant; he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 22 years of age, fair complexion, light curled hair, fresh coloured, full faced, well set, likely fellow, lost one of his under fore teeth, a great boaster, talks much of his bringing up, and pretends he has something depending in Amboy; had on, and took with him, a new castor hat, a new brown broadcloth coat, a white swanskin jacket, with red spots, ticken breeches, white and check shirts, white neckcloths, marked J. B. It is supposed that he has changed his clothes, or borrowed others, as it was his practice when he was his own master; he has been seen in different dresses in this city, since he went away. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him to me, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH BOLTON.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to carry him off, or harbour him, at their peril. §

FOR DUBLIN,

The BRIGANTINE CONOLLY, ROBERT MILLER, Master, Will sail in ten Days, if Weather permits, having the greatest Part of her Cargoe engaged, and is now loading at the South-side of Market-street Wharff. For Freight or Passage, apply to ANDREW CALDWELL, and JOSEPH WILSON, or the MASTER, on board. *January* 10, 1771.

WILLIAM EVANS,

TAYLOR and HABIT-MAKER, from LONDON,

BEGS Leave to acquaint the Public, and his Friends in particular, that he commences Master at his House, in Arch-street, where Mr. Holliday lately lived, to make Gentlemens Clothes, Ladies Mecklenburgh, and all Sorts of riding Dresses, in the most genteel Taste, and newest Fashion. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that will please to favour him with their Commands, may depend upon being served in the very best Manner, as he flatters himself he will give a general Satisfaction.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Warwick township, on the 4th day of November last, a black MARE, about 11 years old, and about 13 hands and an half high, with a bald face, both her hind feet white, and branded, but the letters unknown. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

‡ JOSEPH DUNGAN, junior.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, living in Camping-town, in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, a dark brown Cow, with a white Spot betwixt her Hips, and large Horns. Whoever takes up the said Cow, and secures her, so that the Owner may have her again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by me

¶ ANDREW ESHENBACH.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Whiteland Township, Chester County, about three Months ago, two two Year old HEIFERS, one red, the other brown, and a brindle BULL, about one Year old. The Owner or Owners are desired to come, prove their Property, pay Charges, and take them away. JACOB BAUR. ¶

Philadelphia, January 1, 1771.

To the PUBLIC.

THE ſubſcriber, having wrote to *England* for a quantity of the moſt elegant types, and eſtabliſhed a correſpondence in *Great-Britain, Ireland, North-America*, and the *Weſt-Indies*, propoſes to publiſh a News-Paper, upon a *new* and *extenſive* plan; an account of which he begs leave to lay before the public, whoſe patronage and aſſiſtance, in ſo arduous an undertaking, he will uſe his utmoſt endeavours to deſerve.

To *inſtruct*, to *amuſe*, and to *be uſeful*, are, or ought to be, the principal objects of the printer of every paper. He, therefore, who undertakes a work of ſo conſiderable a nature, ought to be qualified, ſays a ſenſible man, with an extenſive acquaintance with languages, a great eaſineſs and command of writing and relating things intelligibly, and in few words; he ſhould be able to ſpeak of war both by land and ſea, be well acquainted with geography, with the hiſtory of the times, with the ſeveral intereſts of princes and ſtates, the ſecrets of courts, and the manners and cuſtoms of all nations. Perſons *thus accompliſhed are very rare in America*. Upon *this* account, men of *ſenſe* and *candour* will make great allowances for an *American* printer. The ſubſcriber is very ſenſible that he is, in a great meaſure, unequal to a taſk that requires *ſuch accompliſhments*; but relying on the kind aſſiſtance he hopes to receive from gentlemen of *abilities*, and his own *induſtry*, he flatters himſelf that *his paper* will anſwer the purpoſes for which it is publiſhed.

To make it *extenſively uſeful* and *inſtructive*, he will furniſh his readers with the moſt *ſenſible and approved performances* of writers, on the ſubjects of *divinity, law, phyſic, philoſophy, commerce, hiſtory*, and *politics*. And as our *farmers* and *mechanics* form a *conſiderable* and *reſpectable* body of the people, great pains will be taken to furniſh them with the beſt eſſays on *agriculture*, and every hint that will contribute to the improvement of our *preſent manufactures*, or towards the invention of *new ones*. Thus many who are fond of reading, and cannot afford the expence of purchaſing a library, will be entertained with a great variety at a very *cheap rate*.

Firſt. This paper is intituled, *The Pennſylvania Evening Poſt*, and *General Advertiſer*.

Second. It will be printed in four large folio pages, on an elegant type, and good paper, of *Pennſylvania* manufacture.

Third. It will be publiſhed every *Saturday evening*, and delivered to the ſubſcribers in town and country with *punctuality* and *diſpatch*.

Fourth. Papers wrote by all *parties* and *denominations* will meet with *reception*, provided they are free from *perſonal reflections*. This is a condition the ſubſcriber will *never* recede from.

Fifth. Each ſubſcriber to pay Ten Shillings per year.

Sixth. Advertiſements will be inſerted in a neat and conſpicuous manner, at the uſual price other printers have.

Seventh. The firſt number will be printed as ſoon as a ſufficient number of ſubſcriptions are obtained to defray the expence.

N. B. The ſubſcriber intends to furniſh himſelf with the magazines and Engliſh prints of *every kind*, and will inſert extracts from them in his paper.

WILLIAM EVITT.

*** *Subſcriptions are taken in by the printer, at his printing-office, at the ſign of the Bible-in-heart, in Strawberry-alley; William Woodhouſe, book-binder and ſtationer, in Front-ſtreet, near Cheſtnut-ſtreet; at the General Circulating Library, in Third-ſtreet, a few doors below Spruce-ſtreet; Hugh Frazer, merchant, in Market-ſtreet, next door to the Friends Meeting; Cheſter, at the Poſt-office; Wilmington, by Richard Humphries, goldſmith; at Darby, by Aaron Oakford, fuller; by Iſaac Collins, printer, in Burlington; by John Pope, near the ſaid place; and David Potter, merchant, in Cohanſey, New-Jerſey.*

CHARLES and JOHN STARK, Brothers, and natives of Meſſerbacher Hoſs, near Rogehauſen, in the Elector Palatine's dominions, came into this country ſix years ago, both at one ſeaſon, but in different veſſels; now, the ſaid Charles Stark having never ſince that time heard any thing of his brother John, he takes this public method to inform him, that he, the ſaid Charles Stark, at preſent lives with Ander Anderſon, at Encobus, in Palatine county, in New-Jerſey; where his brother John may come to ſee him; or, in caſe he ſhould live at too great a diſtance, may let him know, by a letter, the place of his abode. And if any other perſon can and will give information of the ſaid John Stark, to his brother, at the aforementioned place, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Baltimore, near the Forks of Gunpowder, on the 29th of December laſt, two Engliſh convict ſervant men, viz. JOHN BURNES, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well ſet, and has light coloured hair, tied behind; had on, when he went away, a light coloured frize jacket, the ſleeves of two different colours, the lower part yellow, a blue double-breaſted ditto, a pair of cotton breeches, the knees tied with blue ſtrings, an ozenbrigs ſhirt, felt hat, country made ſhoes, tied with ſtrings, and light-blue ribbed worſted ſtockings. The other, named JOHN JOHNSTON, about 5 feet 5 inches high, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, thin viſage, and ſhort black hair; had on, when he went away, a blue ſurtout coat, a red regimental jacket, with yellow facings, one blue under jacket, a pair of old ſhoes, old worſted ſtockings, old leather breeches, much daubed with tar and greaſe. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo as their maſters may have them again, ſhall have SIX POUNDS reward, paid by

HERCULES KAMP, and
CHARLES BAKER, junior.

¶

CAME to the Plantation of ANDREW KAEFMAN, in Manor Townſhip, Lancaſter County, the latter End of July or beginning of Auguſt laſt, Eight white SHEEP, amongſt which there is a Ram. The Owner is deſired to come, prove his Property, pay Charges, and take them away. §

Baltimore county, January 3, 1771.

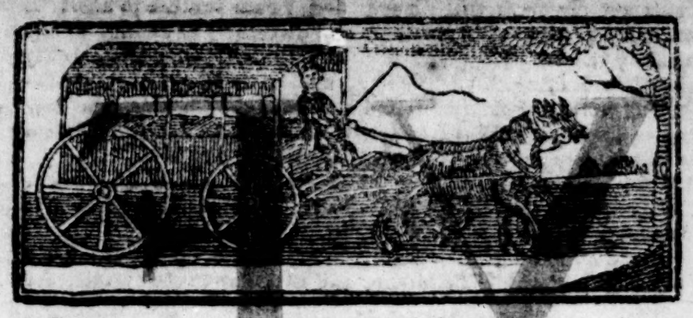
SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, living in Bond's Forreſt, Baltimore county, two convict ſervant men, viz. *John Brown*, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, has black hair, large temples, narrow chin, and thick lips, uſed to the ſea, and a great ſwearer: Had on, when he went away, a brown pea jacket, cotton breeches, and ozenbrigs ſhirt.

Abraham Peters, about 24 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high: Had on, when he went away, a fearnought jacket, country cloth breeches, ozenbrigs ſhirt, and ſays he is a Jew, both ſwarthy complexion. They took with them two mares, two mens ſaddles, and ſundry wearing Apparel, viz. One dark bay mare, 14 hands and 2 inches high, branded on the near buttock with a blotch. The other a ſtrawberry roan, 13 hands and 3 inches high, branded on the near buttock or ſhoulder with a ſingle B, one double breaſted bearſkin coat, one double breaſted red jacket, 5 or 6 white ſhirts, a parcel of womens cloaths, half a dozen ſilver tea ſpoons, one country cloth great coat, with metal buttons, the cape lined with yellow ſhaloon, and a pair of brown country cloth breeches. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid runaways, ſhall receive, if taken in the county, Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the county, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each, and Forty Shillings for the mares, paid by

BUCKLER BOND.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, or others, are forbid to carry them off, at their peril. †8 W



THE *Driver of the SALEM Stage-Waggon, finding it inconvenient to his paſſengers to ſtop at ſo many places as he has heretofore done, determines for the future to ſet off from the houſe of John Dickenſon, in Salem, every Third-day, exactly at ſun-riſe, and not to ſtop at any place afterwards in Salem, on any account, nor at any place on the road, till he arrives at Cooper's ferry, except the taverns, and at them no longer than neceſſity requires; and, on every Fifth-day, to leave ſaid ferry, and proceed with the ſame diſpatch to Salem, and always to perform his journey (accidents excepted) by day-light; all thoſe that pleaſe to favour him with their company, may depend on being treated with the greateſt reſpect, and all thoſe that favour him with their orders, may depend on being punctually ſerved, by their friend,* AARON SILVER.

N. B. The price for a paſſenger is in future to be Five Shillings, up or down, and Twopence a mile for thoſe taken in on the road.

To be SOLD by
JAMES *and* DRINKER,
At their STORE, in Water-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets,

LANCASHIRE and beſt weſt country ſail duck, ravens duck, heavy Ruſſia duck, brown Ruſſia ſheeting, Ruſſia drilling, Ruſſia towelling, Ruſſia diaper and huckaback, Engliſh and beſt German ozenbrigs, ticklenburgh, ſtriped linceys, yellow and white flannels, ermin ditto, plain white ſwanſkin, kerſey wove ditto, Philadelphia made ſpotted ditto, fine ſerge naps and coatings, broadcloths, German ſerges, ſpotted rugs, roſe blankets, ſtriped duffels, or Indian blankets, twilled matchcoats, blue and red ſtrouds, ſewing twine, three ſtranded ditto for nets, womens beſt kid mitts, ſewing ſilk, buttons and hair, bobbins, tapes, white and cloth coloured threads, black and cloth coloured paduaſoys, Engliſh damaſk and ſattins, pelongs, ſaggathies and tammies, ribbons, ſealing wax and wafers, ſpelling-books, primers, and a variety of ſmall books for childrens uſe, cinnamon, cloves and mace, pins, common and Whitechapel needles, darning and knitting ditto, Barlow and other penknives, braſs garniſhing nails, pocket looking glaſſes, dairy bruſhes, clamps, duſt and hearth bruſhes; a large aſſortment of braſs and iron wire, braſs kettles, iron pots, ſome of the large ſize, for ſhip carpenters uſe; beſt poliſhed cart and waggon boxes, tin plates, pewter diſhes and baſons, whetſtones, and ſhoemakers rubbers, old cloth cards, or hatters jacks, fine wool and cotton cards, ſhot, bar and ſheet lead, allom, copperas, roll brimſtone, ſulphur, or flour of brimſtone, ſaltpetre, Spaniſh brown, lump and powdered, Briſtol grindſtones, Engliſh forge hammers and anvils, Durham forge hammers, ſmiths anvils, croſs cut and pit ſaws; alſo half gallon bottles, full meaſure, a quantity of brown roles, Ruſſia matts, ſea coal, for ſmiths uſe, 6d. 10d. and 12d. nails, of Finche's make, Weſt-India rum, Madeira and Teneriffe wine, and many other articles.

Philadelphia, Firſt Month 1, 1771.

To be SOLD, on the 11th inſtant,
The Sale to begin at Nine o' Clock in the Morning,
At the houſe where JOSEPH TROTTER lately dwelt, in Second-ſtreet,

A QUANTITY of ironmongery; amongſt which are, files, coopers adzes and howels, bench and hand vizes, ſmiths ſledges and hammers, croſs cut and whip ſaws, braſs cocks and gimblets, H and HL hinges, and cheſt ditto, locks of different ſorts, iron traces, bricklayers trowels, ſmiths raſps and grindſtones, large ſcale beams, iron pots, kettles and ſkillets, and ſundry other things, too tedious to mention.

And on the ſame day will be ſold, at the ſame place, Houſhold GOODS, and kitchen FURNITURE, &c. §

JACOB EHRENZELLER,

HAS removed from Mr. Hillegas's Tavern, in Second-ſtreet, to the Houſe where Mr. Dieterick Reeſe lived, in Fourth-ſtreet, next to the Academy; where he intends to purſue his Buſineſs as in the former Houſe, and ſhall be very much obliged to his Cuſtomers for the Continuance of their Favours.

He alſo continues to teach the GERMAN LANGUAGE, and promiſes to exert, to the utmoſt of his Power, all his Skill and Diligence, in the Execution of his Duty, to the Satisfaction of his Scholars. ¶

Philadelphia, December 10, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber having removed from the houſe he lately occupied in Fourth-ſtreet, next to the College, to Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, and next door to Michael Hillegas, Eſq; begs leave to acquaint the public, and his cuſtomers in particular, that he continues to keep entertainment for man and horſe, as uſual; and as the houſe he now lives in is a very convenient one for the ſaid buſineſs, and an old accuſtomed tavern, having all conveniences for waggons and travellers, and in good repair; he therefore hopes that all who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, ſhall meet with ſuch uſage as will be agreeable, and their favours will be gratefully acknowledged by their humble ſervant DIDRICK REES. ¶

RUN away, on the morning of the 30th of November laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Straſburgh townſhip, Lancaſter county, an Iriſh ſervant boy, named JOHN BRYN, about 16 or 17 years of age, has black hair, a down look, and talks with the brogue; had on, an old beaver hat, a light coloured coat, a brown jacket, tow trowſers, brown ſtockings, with white feet, and new ſhoes, tied with ſtrings. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ‡ GEORGE WEAVER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 10th day of January, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Benjamin Armitage, in Briſtol townſhip, A certain ſtone meſſuage, and plantation, or tract of land, ſituate in Abington townſhip, containing 50 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; bounded by lands of Edward Doyle, Aaron Lockhart, John Roberts, and others; late the eſtate of Jacob Coffing, ſeized and taken in execution by Joſeph Redman, Eſq; late Sheriff, and to be ſold by JUDAH FOULKE, *Sheriff.*

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 23d of January, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, a certain lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the ſouth ſide of South or Cedar-ſtreet, and eaſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, in the Diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth, on Front-ſtreet, 40 feet, and in depth, on Cedar-ſtreet, 51 feet, having two three ſtory meſſuages, one 22 feet front on Front-ſtreet, and 35 feet deep, the other 18 feet front on Front-ſtreet, and 35 feet on Cedar-ſtreet, erected thereon; bounded eaſtward by ground of Alexander Alexander, ſouthward by ground of James Roſs, weſtward by Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, and northward by Cedar-ſtreet aforeſaid; ſubject to a groundrent of Four Pounds ſterling per annum; late the eſtate of John Hart, ſeized and taken in execution by Joſeph Redman, Eſq; late Sheriff, and to be ſold by JUDAH FOULKE, *Sheriff.*

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the 15th day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, at the houſe of Thomas James, in Swedes-Borough, all that valuable plantation of 126 acres of excellent land, ſituate in the townſhip of Woolwich, adjoining the lands of Wolla Peterſon and George Aviſs. And alſo one lot of land, ſituate in Swedes-Borough, containing three quarters of an acre, be the ſame more or leſs, with a good new frame dwelling-houſe thereon, now in the tenure of Robert Brown; the whole late the property of James James, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOSEPH HUGG, *Sheriff.*

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the 21ſt day of February next, at the dwelling-houſe of Jeremiah Chew, a valuable plantation, and tract of 169 acres of excellent land, with a commodious new frame dwelling-houſe thereon, ſituate on the North Branch of Timber-Creek, adjoining lands of John Hider, John Huntſingar, and others; late the property of Richard Price, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

JOSEPH HUGG, *Sheriff.*

N. B. Time will be given for the payment of the money.

To be SOLD, at public SALE, on the premiſes, by virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of Jonathan Davis, deceaſed, late of the county of Cumberland, in New-Jerſey, on the 14th day of January inſt. in the afternoon, by the ſubſcribers,

A VALUABLE plantation, ſituate in the townſhip of Stow creek, in the county aforeſaid, containing about 90 acres of land, bounded by the lands of Samuel Davis, John Bowen, Nathan Ayers, and Elnathan Davis; late in the tenure of Jeremiah Robins, and Jonathan Jarman; the purchaſer paying one third down, may have a good title, on giving ſecurity for the remainder, to be paid the half in one year, and the reſt in two years, with intereſt. ESTHER DAVIS, Executrix, and ELNATHAN DAVIS, Executor. ¶

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away, from the ſubſcriber, on Sunday, the 28th ult. an Engliſh ſervant man, named MATTHEW TIERS, by trade a taylor, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a dark complexion, wears his own hair, tied behind, a down looking fellow, ſtoops in his walk, and has been ſhot in the back parts of his head and neck, and the ſhot may ſtill be felt between the fleſh and ſkin, which will be a ſure mark to know him by. He is a very ſly artful fellow, very fond of ſtrong drink, and apt to get drunk. No Doubt he has forged a paſs. He was taken up with one about two years ago, and committed to Eaſtown goal. Had on, when he went away, a brown coat, black jacket, and blue breeches, the reſt of his cloathing uncertain. Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid ſervant in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and, if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN M'CALLA. †

JOHN JARMAN,

Has for Sale, at his Store in Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, and next Door to Joſiah F. Davenport's Tavern,

FRENCH Indigo, Loaf, Lump and Muſcovado Sugar, by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or leſs Quantity, Bohea Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Rice, Ginger, Muſtard in Bottles, Alſpice, Snuff, Cotton, Pepper, Mace, Cinnamon and Nutmegs, Powder, Shot and Lead, Madeira Wine by the Quarter-caſk, Rum by the Hogſhead, and Jamaica Spirits by leſſer Quantity, Soap by the Box, 8d. and 10d. Nails, genuine Caſtor Oil in Bottles, &c. &c. ¶ 4 W.

At HUGH and GEORGE ROBERTS's Warehouſe of IRONMONGERY, the Corner of Grindſtone-Alley, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, are to be ſold,

THE following Sorts of NAILS, viz. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, and 30d. tf.

NAILS, of various SORTS,
To be SOLD, by
CHARLES WHARTON,
At his STORE, near the DRAWBRIDGE. ¶

To be SOLD by
ANDREW DOZ,

A LARGE Quantity of RED CEDAR POSTS, from 4 to 6 Inches ſquare, and from 10 to 13 Feet long, hewn to the above Size. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third part of the Northampton iron furnace, together with the ſtock in partnerſhip thereto belonging, conſiſting of lands, ſervants, teams, &c. &c. The ſaid furnace, caſting-houſe, bridge, and wheel-houſes, are all built of ſtone, in the beſt and neateſt manner, and on a never-failing ſtream of water, 11 miles diſtance from Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore county, province of Maryland, and on the beſt road leading to ſaid town; the lands are well wooded, and abound in iron ore, which is very convenient to ſaid furnace, and is of the beſt and richeſt qualities, and yields ſuch plenty, that I believe no furnace on the continent makes more metal while in blaſt; on the ſaid land, all round the furnace, are alſo plenty of lime-ſtone, which is made uſe of for flux; the furnace is now heating, and will be in blaſt in a few days; there is already provided, and at the furnace, a very fine ſtock of ore and coals, and growing upon the lands, as much Indian corn, as, I ſuppoſe, may ſupply the furnace for 12 months; at the ſaid furnace is a good coal-houſe, and all other convenient houſes, in good repair; the purchaſer ſhall be put into poſſeſſion immediately, and ſuch time given for the payment of the purchaſe-money, that may make it very eaſy to the purchaſer, he giving bond upon intereſt, with ſecurity, if required. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, will be pleaſed to apply to the ſubſcriber, near Baltimore-Town, in ſaid province.

T.b.c.t.f. JOHN RIDGELY.

Baltimore Town, Maryland, Auguſt 7, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Baltimore Town, on the 5th inſtant, at night, an Iriſh ſervant man, named DENNIS ROYNANE, middle ſize, full face, ruddy complexion, thick lips, marked with the ſmall-pox, and ſpeaks much in the Iriſh dialect: Had on, and took with him, a blue ſailor jacket, old hat, a ſhort cut wig, one check, and one ozenbrigs ſhirt, ozenbrigs trowſers, ſhoes and ſtockings, and ſome other clothes, not known. It is likely he will pretend to paſs for a ſailor. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS *reward, and if brought home* FIVE POUNDS, *including what the law allows, paid by* MARK ALEXANDER. ¶ 7W.

Newbern, North-Carolina, October 22, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice to any Perſon or Perſons, who have demands againſt the Eſtate of WILLIAM GREEN, of Newbern, deceaſed, that they are deſired to ſend in their Accompts, properly atteſted, as the Law directs in ſuch Caſes, to John M'Kinley, in Wilmington, who will forward them by the firſt Conveyance, ſo that the whole Demands againſt the Eſtate may be properly adjuſted and paid by SUSANNA GREEN, and WILLIAM WILTON, Adminiſtrators. ¶ 6 W.

CHOICE old Barbados ſpirit, Barbados and Grenada rum, Muſcovado ſugar, Madeira wine, cocoa, coffee, Iriſh beef, and a few boxes ſpermaceti candles, to be ſold by GEORGE MEADE, and Company, at their ſtore, beyond the Drawbridge. *T.b.c. 2 M.*

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